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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

## WE MAKE PRICES THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Wenlock Lawns, 3c per yard, former price 5cts.  
Batiste Cloths 37 inches wide 10cts, former price, 12 1/2 cts.  
Elegant Satines 26 " 10cts, " 12 1/2 cts.  
Canvass Cloths, half wool, former price 25cts, reduced to close 15cts; less than cost.  
Savoy Checks 10cts, former price, 12 1/2 & 15cts.  
Prints 3cts & 4cts, in remnants, Good value.  
Crinkled Seersucker reduced to 5cts, sold formerly for 10 & 12 1/2 cts.

## Great Reduction in Dress Goods.

### PARASOLS GREATLY REDUCED.

A Job of 4,500 yards of Ribbon from 2 to 5 inches wide going this week at 5 cents per yard. The greatest value ever offered.

MILLINERY GOODS we are now selling at Cost Price, many articles being offered at from 10 to 20 per cent. less than cost.

### BUSTLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

200 Men's Odd Coats going at just half price.  
Linen Coats at 25c, cost 75c to \$1.00.  
Men's White Vests from 25c to 50 cents, worth double.

Yours Truly,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--GRANGE STORE.

## BOOTS & SHOES PRICES TALK!

In proof of which please note the following:

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| Ladies' French Kid, Button,              | \$3.50 |
| " American Kid, " Best,                  | 1.90   |
| " American Kid, " Good,                  | 1.25   |
| " Pebble Goat, " Best,                   | 1.90   |
| " Pebble Goat, " Good,                   | 1.25   |
| " Calf, canvas lined " Best,             | 1.90   |
| " Calf, canvas " Good,                   | 1.25   |
| " Calf, chamois " "                      | 2.25   |
| Misses and Children's Solar Tip, Button, | 1.00   |
| Men's warranted Kid Boot,                | 2.50   |
| Men's Best Calf Boot,                    | 3.00   |

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AT THE GRANGE STORE!

G. E. GILMAN, Manager.

HOLMES & SPICER--GROCERS.

## "SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

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To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 9 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

### New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

### Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILBER BARCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

### \$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 14f

### Hawkins & Son.

Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

### Live Stock Wanted.

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677f

### Jas. F. Preece.

THE TAILOR. Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

### Settle up Now!

All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681f C. FRED COVERT.

### Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

### A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

### Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$35,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres. E. A. CRANE Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681ly

### Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 611f

### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

### Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1f Lawton, Mich

### Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

### Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672f HENRY SHAFER.

### Murrah! Murrah! Murrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 1659ly

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by BARTRAM & MILLINGTON. 84f

### Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON. 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1672ly MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

### Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. B. CONNER.

### Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. I. Devere, physician and surgeon. Office at his residence on south side of Paw Paw street, second door west of Kalamazoo street. 1688f

### W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674f

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Odell, the milliner, has a fine lot of new goods.

Mrs. Sebring of Bangor, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Mackellar.

Mrs. I. B. Conner is visiting at Rochester, N. Y., and like is a lone "widder."

W. H. Filley will open a restaurant and boarding house about the first of August.

We return thanks to Mrs. Wilson for an elegant bouquet of artificial flowers. It is a beauty.

Jay continues his offers of last week, being too busy to devise a new scheme or to write a new advertisement.

The spiritualists of southwestern Michigan hold a four days' campmeeting at Lake Corp, commencing on Thursday, August 4th.

Miss Minnie Benham, the lady who has been engaged to fill Miss Kimes' place in our public school, has returned from her visit to Ohio.

Frank Rawson, who is employed at the Kalamazoo asylum farm, made a brief visit to his friends here last week. He returned on Monday.

M. U. Richardson and family are spending a week at Chicago, taking in the sights and doing the city. They are staying at the Commercial House.

W. H. Wilson recently shipped five carloads of hogs, two from Lawrence and three from this place, and says he has money enough to buy more.

Stuart D. Hamilton, a theological student from New York, will officiate at St. Mark's church until the first of September next, morning and evening.

Rev. A. J. Scott--colored--of Columbus, Ohio, will preach at Lake Park on Sunday, July 31st. Subject: "There is a sin unto death"--1st John, 1-16.

Engene Labadie is once more an occupant of the Van Buren county jail, awaiting the new trial granted him by the supreme court, for shooting Peter Hofsting.

Pending repairs so that the sprinkling wagon could be filled, the fire engine was used as a street sprinkler. It was very effective, but rather expensive.

John R. Clark, the celebrated platform speaker, will lecture at the Longwell opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 3d and 4th. Admission only fifteen cents.

Among the campers-out at Lake Park, we noticed Prof. Russell and family of this village, Mrs. W. H. Randall, her daughter Ada, her sons Will and George and Mrs. Ida Finch of Kalamazoo.

Phillips & Smith, blacksmiths, have ornamented the big maple tree in front of their shop with a mammoth horseshoe. Look for their advertisement in the NORTHERNER in the near future.

Died, at his residence, 2,814 Butterfield street, Chicago, July 14th, 1887, at eight o'clock a. m., Clydes F. G. Bradley, formerly of this township, aged twenty-one years and ten months.

From a private letter written by our townsman and friend, Jos. Kilburn, we learn that he is enjoying himself to the fullest extent away down near the eastern point of old Massachusetts.

Richard Underwood, the old veteran of two wars, recently received his pension for services in the Mexican war, and, like the honest man he is, at once made use of it to pay up his just debts.

Mrs. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, returned to her home in northern Michigan on Thursday last, after quite a protracted visit with her parents and friends in this village and vicinity.

Allegan papers speak favorably of the prospect of an extension of the narrow gauge road from South Haven to that place. Senator Monroe and other South Haven parties have interested themselves in the project.

Bert and Lucius Hilton, brothers of O. N. and G. V. Hilton, arrived here on Wednesday last from Kansas City. Bert returned last Friday and Lucius, after remaining a few days, went to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Selick's old, reliable dry goods house has been changed to W. J. Selick & Son. Will having become a partner in the institution. We congratulate him on his promotion. The new firm advertise some rare bargains in this week's NORTHERNER.

A Dakota exchange contains a notice of the death of Ada Josephine Maynard, a daughter of Levi and Anna Sturdevant, and a former resident of this county. Mrs. Maynard was in her 25th year, and had been married only about two years.

A good local newspaper is a necessity, not a luxury, in every well regulated family. If you are not a subscriber to the TRUE NORTHERNER, the best paper published in Van Buren county, now is a good time to have your name enrolled among its regular patrons. If you are a subscriber and are reading *our* paper instead of *your* paper, now is a good time to call in and "fix things."

George Longwell says that if that chap who picked up his blanket in the street on the evening of the runaway don't want a sheriff to jump straddle of his neck with a warrant for larceny, he will hasten to return the property.

The way to lay a board roof is to commence at the top and shingle down; you have something to hang on by then. Your roof may not shed water quite as well as if you began at the eaves, but that don't matter much. Ask Emery about it.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending July 25th: Mr. Martin Gage, Edward Irwin, Mrs. Nellie Priest, Mrs. Caroline Smith, F. E. Smith, E. J. Smith, J. N. Stout, Mrs. Marietta Todd, Mr. Samuel Wood.

Died, at Ann Arbor, on the 22d of July, Howard Eliot, aged six weeks, infant son of S. C. Andrews of that city, and Emma M. Andrews, whose death was noticed by us last week. The remains were brought to this city and interred by the side of the mother on Sunday last, in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Elder Harvey has gone on a visit to his father's where he will remain for several weeks. He took the little one with him while his wife remained behind at her father's. We predict that it won't be long before she follows after, perhaps not on account of the elder but she will have to see the baby.

The Michigan State Press Association is in session this week at Port Huron. No doubt the meeting will be interesting, as several matters of great interest to the fraternity will be up for consideration. We should have been pleased to be present but, on account of business engagements, were unable to attend.

Dust fell terribly throughout the business portion of town for a few days. It was all owing to Mat's hogs. They were penned up where they could run beneath the flume to the big mill, and they liked their quarters so well that they rooted away the foundations and allowed about forty feet of the bottom of the flume to drop out, and thus spoiled the facilities for filling the sprinkling cart.

The fire company was called out last Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire that was burning in the sawdust heaps near the railroad track, which had been ignited by sparks from the locomotive, and which was endangering the railroad buildings and other property in that vicinity. A couple of streams were thrown on the burning mass for an hour or so, serving to wet it down pretty thoroughly but not wholly extinguishing the fire, which it was found to be almost impossible to do.

### He Forgot.

Not long since, a gentleman who lives in this village and owns a farm just out in the country, arose in the early morning, shouldered his ax and hoe, went to his farm and did a hard day's labor. On returning, he noticed that the stores and business houses were all closed and, on inquiring the cause, was told that it was Sunday. Being a good, christian gentleman and a member of the church in good standing, he was very much mortified and scandalized to think that he had been farming all day, instead of attending church according to his usual custom. Never mind, uncle, it will never be laid up against you.

### Company Reunion.

The second annual reunion of Co. "C," 3d Mich. Cav., will be held at Bangor, on Thursday and Friday, September 1st and 2d. Let all the members of the company bear the date in mind and arrange their business so as to be present. For genuine enjoyment, no reunion can compare with a company reunion. Should this notice meet the eye of any member of the company who did not receive a personal invitation to attend the last year's reunion, he should immediately send his address to 1st Sergeant L. S. Russell of Bangor, or to the editor of this paper. The officers of the company desire to obtain the address of every surviving comrade and to send each one a personal invitation to meet with the company and renew old associations and friendships.

### Surprised and Captured.

Last Monday evening was the time for the regular meeting of Broadhead post, G. A. R. Considerable surprise was manifested by some of the members at the unusually large attendance. Subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that nearly every member had received a suggestion from his wife that it was the regular evening for the meeting of the post, and those who showed any disposition to remain at home had been induced to attend by some ingenious suggestion or other, so that there were very few absentees. The usual business, including a muster-in, was transacted and an adjournment had at about nine o'clock.

Scarcely had the gavel of Commander Spicer announced the close of the meeting, when it was discovered that Mrs. Ira Hubert was in the room. Just how she came to be there was a mystery but, being so *petite*, it was thought she might have crept in through some unnoticed crevice. She seemed, however, to fully understand her mission and at once marshaled the boys in line and headed a procession to the hall below, where was found a room full of the wives and daughters of the veterans and a table spread with a magnificent banquet, at which the boys were immediately seated and, ministered to by the fair ladies, they proceeded to impair their digestion in the most approved style.

To say that they were surprised but feebly expressed the real fact. They were not only surprised, but they were over-generated, surrounded, captured and compelled to surrender and throw themselves upon the tender mercies of their fair captors, unconditional surrender being, under the circumstances, the only military maneuver they could successfully execute.

Having tested their capacity to its fullest and almost unlimited extent, the vanquished exchanged places with the victors and assumed the role of waiters while the ladies partook of refreshments, after which an adjournment was had to the armory, where the order of exercises was changed from physical refreshment to intellectual. These exercises, of course, were entirely impromptu, but were highly entertaining and interesting. Like the maiden who, when her lover stole a kiss, exclaimed, "Oh, you scared me!" and who, after waiting awhile, meekly suggested, "Scare me again," the universal sentiment of the prisoners of war seemed to be, "Capture us again."

It was nearly midnight when, with three cheers for the ladies, the meeting adjourned, all feeling that the occasion had been a most interesting and enjoyable one and one long to be remembered.

### Liquor Suit.

Mrs. Frank Thomas has commenced a suit against W. H. Dansby and his bondsmen, Amos Deming and James Bennett, laying her damages at the sum of five thousand dollars. The action is founded upon the injury--broken leg--sustained by her husband at Dansby's saloon some time since, which she alleges was the result of liquors sold there.

### Skipped with the Mare.

Some six years ago, John Sage of Bloomington, adopted a young lad whose name, at that time, was Jake Israel, but he was afterwards christened Johnny Sage, by which name he has since been known. On Thursday last the boy, who is now about thirteen years old, came up raising as did, also, a bay mare belonging to his foster father. The mare was subsequently found but the boy was not. Mr. Sage would be pleased to receive any information concerning him. He is of a dark complexion, has dark eyes and dark hair roughly shingled, was dressed in new clothes and wore small rimmed hat. Mr. S. says the boy has heretofore conducted himself properly and he thinks his misconduct must have been owing to the persuasion of some older and more responsible party.

### Briefs.

The following is a list of cases commenced in the circuit court of this county during the present month:

Geo. W. Longwell vs. Henry Hinckley. Assumpsit.

M. C. Wheaton vs. Edward M. Eaton et al. Replevin; appeal from justice court.

First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. Martin Decker et al. Assumpsit.

First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. West Michigan Savings Bank. Garnishment.

Geo. W. Lascelle et al. vs. Wealthy K. Lascelle. Appeal from probate court.

Chas. F. Young vs. Toledo & South Haven Railroad Company. Assumpsit.

The people vs. Amos Harbin. Larceny.

Augusta Thomas vs. Wm. H. Dansby et al. Case.

Jason P. Taylor vs. John T. Keables. Assumpsit.

Benjamin D. Pritchard as trustee et al. vs. Irene Eaton et al. Foreclosure.

Henry L. Haner vs. Lottie E. Haner. Divorce.

Melvin Royal vs. Lucinda Royal. Divorce.

Harlan P. Waters vs. John A. Hendrix et al. Bill to set aside conveyance.

### Clear the Track.

Two runaways in one day, or rather in one night. On Thursday evening last, a colt attached to a road-cart and driven by Ed. Longwell, undertook to climb into the cart tail end foremost, and Ed. landed in the road because of lack of room in the cart for both himself and horse at the same time. The latter ran down Main street, colliding with Dave Showerman's carriage, which came out of the smash considerably demoralized, and also ran into Mr. A. Lewis' buggy, injuring it somewhat. It was quite an exciting time for a few minutes, but no one was hurt.

That same night, or rather about one o'clock the next morning, Mr. George Brooks returned from the dance at Lake Park, where he had been with one of Paw Paw's fair damsels and Mat Longwell's team. George had been dancing all the evening and was tired enough not to run and didn't think but his team was as inclined as himself to keep quiet, and so left them standing while he escorted the lady into the house. Taking advantage of the opportunity, they--the horses--ran away and, after careering around town awhile, overturned the carriage on Kalamazoo street, broke loose from it and brought up standing in a yard near by. Little damage was done, but next time George will hitch his team when he goes to the house with his girl.

### The Diamond.

The game of base ball on the fair ground last Friday afternoon between the Otsego and the Paw Paws was one of the best and most interesting games ever played in this place and was won by the home club, the score standing eleven to seven.

The game was called promptly at three o'clock and the visitors sent to bat. When the side was retired they had two scores to their credit. In their half of first, Lee, F. Clancy, Briggs and J. Clancy rattled the nails in their shoes on the home plate giving the Paw Paws four tallies.

The 2d, 3d and 4th innings resulted in one run, two runs and a goose egg for the visitors and three big ciphers for the home club thus giving the latter a lead of one.

In the fifth Otsego scored two points, while the Paw Paws repeated their performance in the first, F. Clancy, Briggs, Cole and J. Clancy making the circuit of the bases and adding four scores to the count of the home club and again taking the lead from this point, at which the game was won, as the remaining four innings were a succession of blanks for the visitors, as was the 6th and 7th for the home club.

In the 8th, however, our boys found the ball again, F. Clancy, Briggs and Cole again reaching the plate in safety. It was in this inning that Frank covered himself with glory by helping the ball over left field fence for a home run, the only one of the game. Cole did great credit to himself making two base hits fetching in two men on the first and one on the second hit. Jim Clancy played a remarkably fine game behind the bat, nipping three foul tips and two foul balls. The boys all played a very good game.

The following is the score by innings:  
INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Otsego, . . . 2 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 7  
Paw Paw, . . 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 11

Struck out by Briggs, 2; by Chalker, 4. Base on balls--Paw Paw, 2; Otsego, 2. Base hits--Paw Paw, 9; Otsego, 12. Errors--Paw Paw, 5; Otsego, 14. Umpire, Stuart and Sage.

LAWTON VS. PAW PAW NEXT FRIDAY.

Another interesting game is advertised to take place at the fair ground next Friday afternoon between the Lawtons and Paw Paws. The Lawton club has been recently reorganized and is in tip-top playing condition, and will present their celebrated battery, Smith and Wagar. This, together with the fact that at the last meeting, the two nines the Paw Paws were victorious, will incite them to play at their best, while the home club, which is doing better work than ever before, will not let their adversaries walk off victorious if they can help it.

Without doubt, those who witness the game will enjoy the pleasure of seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing. Admission, fifteen cents, ladies free. A fine score card to accompany each fifteen cent ticket.

(Additional Locals on Fifth Page.)